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COLOR FORM OF *HELIANTHUS MOLLIS*.—Throughout its range ordinary *Helianthus mollis* has deep-yellow or orange-yellow rays and disk flowers. During the summer of 1950 I observed a pale-colored variant of this species growing in a prairie along a railroad in northern Missouri. Unlike the typical color form, the pale variant had the disk pale yellow with the disk flowers yellow-green or pale yellow. The pale yellow rays were shorter than those of ordinary *H. mollis*. Two colonies of the pale-colored form were found in the midst of the ordinary deeper yellow colored phase.

Two plants were transplanted to my wild flower garden in northern Illinois. These were studied during 1951 and the characters of the pale yellow color and short rays were found to persist. It, therefore, seems worthwhile to designate this as a new form.

HELIANTHUS MOLLIS Lam., forma **flavida** Steyermark, f. nov., a typo differt ligulis et disci floribus flavidis; ligulis brevioribus.—Prairie along railroad, route 36, 4.4 mi. northwest of western limit of Lentner, Shelby Co., Missouri, August 21, 1950, *Julian A. Steyermark*, 70126, TYPE, in Herb. Chi. Nat. Hist. Mus.—JULIAN A. STEYERMARK, CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AND MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN.

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